

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING January 18, 1926.

The Annual Meeting of the NJ Urban League was held Monday evening January 18, 1926 at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, the President, Mr. Carl Bannwart, presiding.

Meeting was opened with prayer by the Rector, Rev. Louis H. Berry. Singing followed.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were called for, read and approved.

The President made some very important introductory remarks, laying emphasis on the growth of the League in the Community, and the faith and respect which the whole Community had learned to have for it. He added also some complimentary things to the Staff and the Board of the League.

The report of the Executive Secretary was called for and read. It showed many praiseworthy accomplishments for the year 1925.

In the absence of Judge Daniel J. Brennan, of the Juvenile Court, Mr. L. E. Fredericks, as Assistant in this Court gave a very enlightening talk on the operation of the Court and the indispensable cooperation of the League with the Court.

Then followed the address of the evening which was delivered by Dean Dumper of Trinity Cathedral. The Dean spoke of the responsibility of the Community to the Child. He pointed out that there were three distinct duties which grown people owe the child. "First, we can be better citizens for children's sake. In the State, in the Community where the best of our social life has a real chance, it is necessary that we do worthwhile things for the children. Second, we can make ourselves better Moral and Humanitarian Agents. We can remind ourselves always of the duty of being better Humanitarian and Moral Agents for the sake of the Child. Anything that we do for children in general we do for some child in particular. Third, We must see that we have the best Educational Facilities for our children. They must not only be able to pass the entrance examinations, but they should know something of self-management, health, how to cooperate, sinking themselves in a cause greater than themselves."

At this juncture the meeting was turned over to Dr. Wolfe by Mr. Bannwart who was forced to leave. Miss Elizabeth Raddolph of the Traveler's Aid Society spoke of the necessary cooperation of the League with her Society.

The Nominating Committee reported the following names for membership; on the Executive Committee: Mr. King, Mrs. Francisco, Mr. Powell, Dr. Wolfe, Dr. Levy. A Motion prevailed electing them.

A collection was lifted and given the Church. ADJOURNMENT.